

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
6 May 2005 (06.05.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/040522 A1

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: **E04F 15/02,**
13/08

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/NL2004/000735

(22) International Filing Date: 18 October 2004 (18.10.2004)

(25) Filing Language: Dutch

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:
1024552 16 October 2003 (16.10.2003) NL

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **EASY
TILE** [NL/NL]; Lange Nieuwstraat 66, NL-3512 PL
Utrecht (NL).

(72) Inventor; and

(75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): **RAN, Simon Jan**
[NL/NL]; Lange Nieuwstraat 66, NL-3512 PL Utrecht
(NL).

(74) Agent: **JILDERDA, Anne, Ayolt**; Octrooibureau LIOC
B.V., Maliebaan 46, P.O. Box 133363, NL-3507 LJ Utrecht
(NL).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every
kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,
AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN,
CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI,
GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE,
KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD,
MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG,
PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM,
TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM,
ZW.

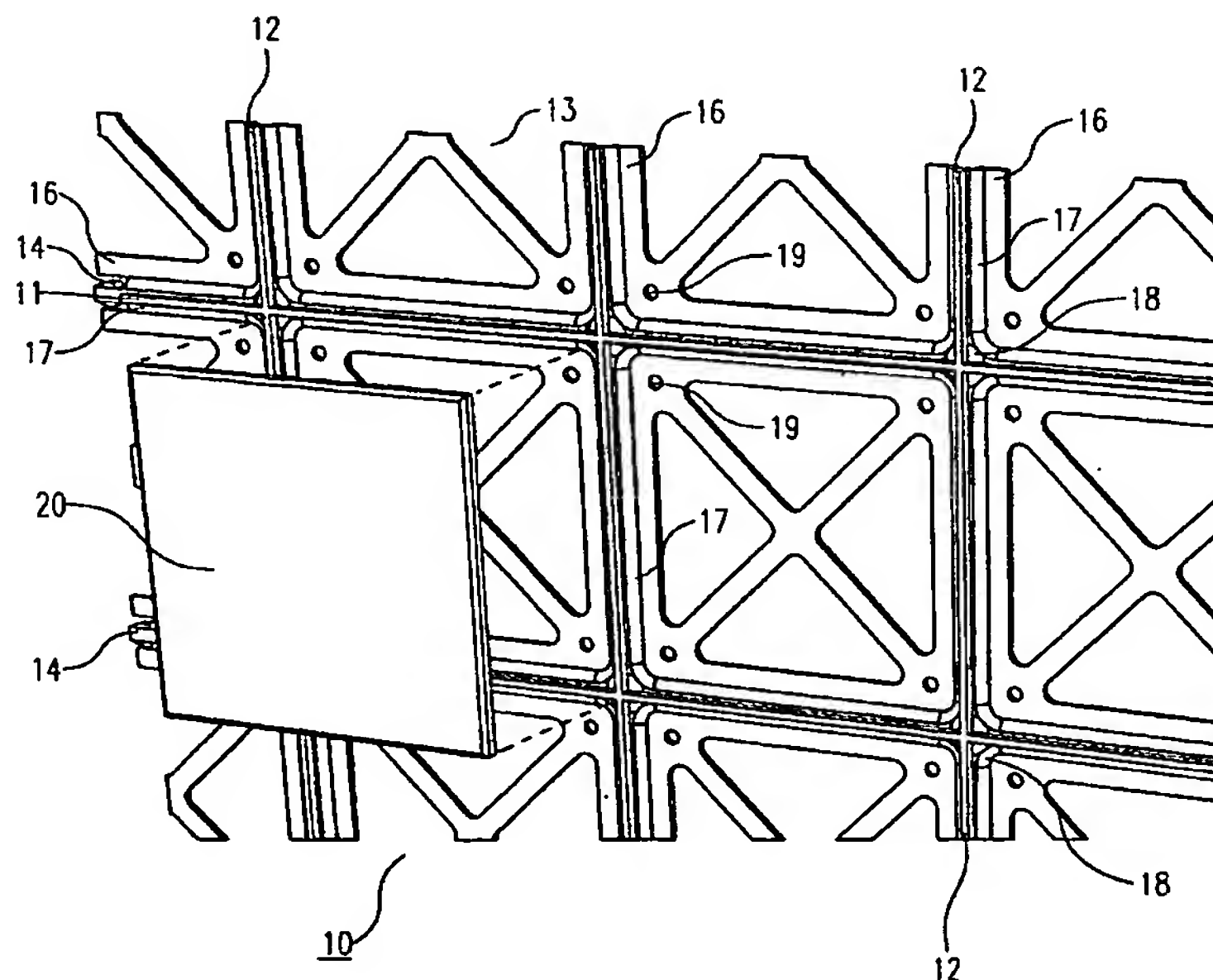
(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every
kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH,
GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM,
ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM),
European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI,
FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI,
SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ,
GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

— with international search report

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: **TILE MOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD**



(57) Abstract: In a method and mounting system for placing tiles, use is made of a form-retaining grid element (10) with a number of mutually intersecting walls (11,12) which define a number of tile compartments (13) therebetween. The grid element is fixed to a surface for tiling, whereafter tiles (20) are placed in the tile compartments (13). The tiles herein fit between the walls, which herein provide a moisture-tight seal and joint filling.

WO 2005/040522 A1



For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.